General Assembly

Amendment

HB0561603762HDO

Offered by:
REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.

To: House Bill No. **5616**   File No. 120   Cal. No. 114

"AN ACT CONCERNING SCREENING FOR KIDNEY DISEASE."

1   Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2   following in lieu thereof:

3   "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
4   "clinical laboratory" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-
5   30 of the general statutes, and "patient" does not include any person
6   under eighteen years of age.

7   (b) Beginning September 1, 2006:

8   (1) Each physician licensed under chapter 370 of the general statutes
9   shall order a serum creatinine test as part of each patient's annual
10 physical examination if the patient has not submitted to such test
11 within the one-year period preceding the annual physical examination.
12 The order shall include a notification that the test is being ordered
13 pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision.

14   (2) Each hospital licensed in this state shall order a serum creatinine

15 test for each patient admitted to the hospital at least once during such

16 patient's hospital stay. The order shall include a notification that the

17 test is being ordered pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision.

18 (3) Any person, firm or corporation operating a clinical laboratory

19 licensed in this state shall ensure that when the clinical laboratory tests

20 a specimen to determine a patient's serum creatinine level, as ordered

21 or prescribed by a physician or hospital pursuant to subdivision (1) or

22 (2) of this section, the clinical laboratory shall (A) calculate the patient's

23 estimated glomerular filtration rate using the patient's age and gender,

24 which information shall be provided to the clinical laboratory by the

25 physician or hospital, and (B) include the patient's estimated

26 glomerular filtration rate with its report to the physician or hospital."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section